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RECORDS OF THE NEWENT CHURCH TRANSCRIBED FROM THE ORIGINALS IN THE
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Anno Domini 1724[3 overwritten 4]

The Church Record in Newent

Anno Dom: 1723

The record of ye 3^d Ch^h of Christ in Norwich, in ye County of
New London & State of Connecticutt, in New England, North America
subject to Georgens II Rex of Great Brittain, France & Ireland King
Defender of ye faith &c.

Kept by Daniel Kirtland pastor of ye said eulifice:(??) &
V.D.M. in test Daniel Kirtland clerk of ye Parish as by law
established A.D. M Septimi ???imo &c (date in Latin)

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The Church's Call

We the brethren of the Northeast Society in Norwich
subscribing hereunto, have, after sufficient time of probation & with
mature deliberation unanimously invited & called Mr. Daniel Kirtland
to the work of the ministry among us in this place. Desiring he may
have the pastoral charge of us in the Lord. ----- Newent in Norwich
Nov: 18, 1723

Joseph Perkins
Jabez Perkins
John Read
Isaac Lawrence
Isaac Lawrence, Jr.
Jeremiah Tracey
William Read
John Safford
Nathan Bushnell
Samuel Lothrop
Timothy Allen
David Knight, Jr.

The Elders and Churches that were desided & which did assist
in the constitution of the Church & ordination of the Pastor on the
10^d of December 1723: were

The Revnd Mr. Sam^l Whiting of Windham & the Messengers

The Revnd Mr. Salmon Treat of Preston & the messengers
 The Revnd Mr. Sam^{ll} Estabrooks & the messengers
 The Revnd Mr. Azariah Mather of Saybrook: & his mess.
 The Revnd Mr. Benjamin Lord of Norwich & the messengers
 The Revnd Mr. Henry Willes of Norwich & the messengers

On the 10^d of December Anno. Dom: 1723 the Church was constituted &
 Revd Daniel Kirtland ordained Pastor

The Revnd Mr. Sam^{ll} Whiting gave the Charge and the Revnd Mr.
 Sam^{ll} Estabrooks the Right hand of fellowship

Test D. Kirkland
 Pastor in Prefectus
 & Mary his wife
 Sept. 25 A.D. 1751

The Doctrine of faith assented to & subscribed unto by the Pastor &
 Church

We believe that there is, one only, true, living, & Eternal God.
 Infinite in his being, truth, holiness, power, wisdom, justice,
 goodness, and mercy; distinguished into, & subsisting in three
 glorious and undivided persons, who are the same in substance,
 essence and attributes, equall in power, authority, & majesty, yet
 distinguished by their relative and personal properties, the father
 being ye first in order begetting ye Son, ye Son ye second being
 begotten of ye father, the holy ghost ye third proceeding both from
 ye father and ye Son. That this God is ye almighty Creator, ye
 Sovereign, wise & just, upholder, disposer & governour of all his
 creatures & all their actions, that man created after his image, in
 an Estate of Integrity & Blessedness hath now suffered ye loss of
 both by his disobedience to & disunion from God & is by nature in a
 state of spiritual weakness, enmity, pollution, guilt,
 unrighteousness, & wrath. We believe y^t when ye fulness of time was
 come, God ye father sent his true, only, & eternal Son, true God &
 equal with ye father, to take upon him, the nature of man that so
 subsisting in & consisting of two distinct natures & one undivided
 Person he might be a fit mediator between & reconciler of God & man &
 one efficacious Redeemer of man by pride(?) & power, which Son of God
 being anointed king, priest, & prophet of ye Church did execute his
 office by obeying ye law, repeating(?) the gospel, suffering death, &
 now presenting before ye father his Righteousness, Death, & merits &
 in sending ye holy Spirit to enlighten, convince, cure & sanitize all
 those that are given unto him who being enabled to believe on his

name, shall, in ye day when God having raised them from ye Dead,
judge all men, be adjudged to eternal life & all others suffer
everlasting punishment according to ye Scriptures of truth which we
believe to be ye word of God & ye only Rule of faith & manners.

All consented tho'
they did not sign

Isaac Lawrence
Nathan Bushnel
Timothy Allen
Jeremiah Tracy

Daniel Kirtland
Joseph Perkins
Jabez Perkins
John Read
John Safford

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The Churches Covenant

Wo that the sinful creatures & unworthy Servants of Jesus Christ our
Lord being sensibly of our own inability to make or keep Cov^t
distinguishing?? all confidence in our selve looking up to God in
Christ?? for ye help of his holy spirit in such a great work & solemn
engagement without which we can do nothing as we ought to in ye
presence of ye most high God & his holy angels & of their assembly
with all sobriety & reverance at this time make or renew ye covenant
with ye Lord our God & with one another and freely take & solemnly
avouch the true God, father, son, & holy ghost one God in these??
persons to be our God & promise that thro his grace we will be his
people. We give up ourselves & ours unto ye Lord to be his & for
ever.

And we do promise that thro ye devine assistance we will obey ye
divine will believe devine truths & run ye law?? of God's
commandments, exercising our selves in ye dutys of piety toward God,
sobriety toward our selves justice & charity toward our neighbours
that while we live together we will endeavor to walk together in love
& in peace seeking to promote & preserve?? ye peace of ye Church in
this place & carefully avoid whatsoever may hinder or hurt ye same.

And because Christ hath appointed spiritual administrations in his
Church as ye sacraments to signify seal & exhibit ye benefits of
Christ as also admonitions for ye unruly, censures for offenders,
consolations for ye penitents, to achings,?? quicknings, and
exhortations for all; we truely countenance faithfully & freely
submit to ye regular dispensation of all in ye Church of Christ in
this place & for ye promoting ye same; perform our respective dutys
unto others studiously & faithfully attending ye rule, in watching
over exhorting & admonishing one another in love, as ye ???
requireth & as occasion shall be endeavoring that their may be a??
thro exercise of discipline as Christ hath appointed without respect

of persons to conclude?? we promise that we will thro devine help at all times in all things walk towards God with uprightness of hearts in sincerity towards one another with watchfulness in love & unity

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Endeavoring ye best good of each other, the restraint on sin, the furtherance of ye cause of Christ amongst us, that we may be also saved in ye day of ye Lord.

And this covenant we make or renew this day with willing minds bowing our knees to him who is Lord & father of our Lord Jesus Christ & in him the God of all grace, mercy, love and consolation that by his assistance we may not only make but keep covenant & be steadfast with him therein unto ye end of his glory & ye eternal good of us & ours after us. Amen

All ye rest
consented

Samuel Lothrop
Isaac Lawrence
William Read Jnr
Nathan Bushnel
Jeremiah Tracy

Daniel Kirtland
Joseph Perkins
Jabez Perkins
John Read
John Safford

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We that are joined in Church relation desire to take ye Scripture for ye perfect Rule of our life, & also for our Rule as to ye affairs of God's house, & for ye better understanding God's mind in his word conformity??. Church discipline we agree to practise according to ye platform drawn up by ye Synod at Cambridge in ye year 1748(?) which we look upon to be ye Congregational way & y^t we choose to practise. Concluding that all organized Church Acts proceed after ye manner of a mixt administration so as no Church Acts can be consummated or compleated without ye consent both of ye Elder or Elders & Brotherhood.

Wherefore being called to office I shall it being my choice take in ye consent & concurrence of ye brethren in Church administrations thus we agree whose names are here unto subscribed

Joseph Perkins
Jabez Perkins
Isaac Lawrence
John Read
Isaac Lawrence
Sam^{ll} Lothrop
John Safford
Jeremiah Tracy

Daniel Kirtland
Pastor
Dec 25, 1753(overwritten 1723)
A true copy of ye original

Nathan Bushnell
Timothy Allen
David Knight Jnr
William Read Jnr

Test D. Kirtland Pastor

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A record of the names of those that have been
baptised_____

Anno Domini
1724
January

Baptised

Seth the son of Timothy Allen

Moses son, Rebecca, Abigail |
Lois, daughters | of Moses Hagget

Joseph, Daniel, Nathan sons |
Sarah, Annah, Jerusha daughters | of William Read Sn^r

Elisha son of Deacon Samuel Lothrup

Jabez, son of Jabez Reede: Johnathan Whittaker, adult

Abigail daughter of Johnathan Whittaker
Benjamin Hall adult, Eliphalet Wood adult

Mary Wallbridge wife of Henry Wallbridge Jun^r adult
Mary Reede, adult

Daniel son of Tristram Brown [repeated ?]

Sarah daughter of Daniel White

Annah daughter of |
Eleazer son of | of Henry Wallbridge Junr

John son of John Bishop

Daniel son of Tristram Brown [repeated ?]

172 June 2?^d Mary daughter to myself ??? [this record partially
obliterated]

Joshua son of Joshua Brown

Yheade[??] daughter of Amos Wallbridge

Nathaniel son of Nathaniel Bingham

Dorothy daughter of Jeremiah Tracy

Lydia daughter of Miles Hall & Eunice Hall his wife

Sarah daughter of Johnathan Whittaker

172 June 2?^d John son of John Bishop
 Daniel son of Tristram Brown [repeated ?]
 Mary daughter to myself ??? [this record partially
 obliterated]
 Joshua son of Joshua Brown
 Yheade[??] daughter of Amos Wallbridge
 Nathaniel son of Nathaniel Bingham
 Dorothy daughter of Jeremiah Tracy
 Lydia daughter of Miles Hall & Eunice Hall his wife
 Sarah daughter of Johnathan Whittaker
 Zipporah daughter of Roger Haskell
 Charity daughter of Capt. Jabez Perkins
 Theophilus son of Benjamin Baldwin
 Hannah daughter of Aaron Read
 Amity daughter of Isaac Read

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Joshua son of William Read Jun^r
 Rebecca granddaughter to Sarah Knight
 Sarah daughter of Thomas Wallbridge
 Sibil daughter, & Johnathan & David sons
 of David lamb
 Jedidiah son of Jabez Perkins Jun^r
 Richard son of Richard Kymball
 Mehetabel daughter of Elisha Munsill
 William the son of William Adams
 Crain the son of David Knight Jun^r
 John the son of ----- Abraham Burnap
 Seth the son of Joseph Tubbs

Persons received into Church Fellowship

Oct. 3^d 1790 Lois Tracy, the wife of Elijah Tracy
 (Recommended with her husband to the Ch^h of
 Christ in Clinton, town of Paris Oct 15 1801.
 24th Lydia Hale, the wife of David Hale, recommended from
 the Church of Whitehaven in New Haven.

1791
 Aug 28th Ezra Crosby.

1792
 April 22^d Lydia, wife of Ezra Crosby.

June 3 ^d	Lydia Babcock Daniel Bottom and Elizabeth his wife. John Read and Lucy Read, wife of Samuel Read.
Aug 26th	Mary Perce.
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Apr 5 1795	Jedediah Safford and Abigail Perkins. Dismissed and recommended to the 1 st Church in Mansfield June 17, 1798.
July 5	Abigail Perkins, wife of Capt. Jacob Perkins.
1797 July 30	Catharine, wife of Pharaoh, negro.
1798 Aug 16	Abigail wife of Septimius Lathrop.
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1800 June 1	William Potter and Olive his wife, recommended from Hanover Church.
Oct 5	Rebecca Kazar, widow of Nathaniel Kazar.
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1801 Nov 8	Moses Stevens and Hannah Stevens his daughter.
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1802 April 25	Olive Morgan, wife of Capt. Elisha Morgan
June 6	Stephen Tracy, son of Capt. Andrew Tracy of Cornish.
Aug 2	Phebe Potter.

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Baptisms

1798.		
Aug. 16	Lucy Lord, Septimeus, Solomon, Wealthy Adams, Abigail, Harry Bishop	Children of Septimeus Lathrop
Nov. 11.	Emela, daughter of Daniel Braman.	

1799		
Nov. 10.	Jerusha, daughter of Jeremiah Tracy.	

1800		
June 26.	Ebenezer, child of William Potter.	

1801		
April 28.	Elias, son of Caleb Bishop.	
Nov. 8.	Hannah Stevens adult.	

1802		

June 6.	Steven Tracy adult	
17.	Elisha, Sally, Eunice, Lydia, Mary,	Baptized by
	Martha, Samuel, Harriet, Joanna,	Doct. Hart
	Julia, and Eliza -- Children of	First 5 adults
	Capt. E. Morgan	of legal age

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Newent in Norwich December 1752

Here follows an account of those who were members in full Communion or Compleat Church fellowship when the Pastor was dismissed from his special Pastoral Relation to ye s^d Society by act of Council

Samuel Lothrop Deacon & Deborah his wife
 Martha Lothrop, relict of Mr Joseph Lothrop of Norwich deceas^d
 Charity Perkins, relict of Deacon Jabez Perkins deceas^d
 Abigail Safford widow & relict of Mr John Safford deceas^d
 Isaac Lawrence Deacon & Susannah his wife
 Prudence Lovett relict of Mr Sam^{ll} Lovett deceas^d
 Elizabeth Longbottom widow & relict of Mr Daniel Longbottom deceas^d,
 Elizabeth Mason, widow,
 Rebecca Perkins widow & relict of Ensign Jabez Perkins deceas^d.
 Elizabeth Jewit widow
 Hannah Read, relict of Mr. Aaron Read dece^{ed}
 Robert Kinsman & Rebecca his wife
 Jeremiah Tracy & Mary his wife
 John Read & Lydia his wife, Joseph Read.
 David Knight and Abigail his wife
 David Knight Jn^r & Abigail his wife
 Johnathan Knight & Hannah ye wife of Mr. Benjamin Knight. Ester
 Lovett wife of Mr. Sam^{ll} Lovett
 Nathaniel Kingley, Prudence Arnold wife of Mr. Oliver Arnold.

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Dr. Joseph Perkins & Mary his wife
 Cap^{tn} Jacob Perkins & Jemima his wife
 Capt John Perkins, Matthew Perkins & Hannah his wife
 Capt Samuel Bishop & Sarah his wife

Samuel Bishop Jn^r & his wife
Keziah ye wife of Caleb Bishop
John Bishop & Temperance his wife
Deborah ye wife of Mr Cushman
John Jackson & Amos his son
David Lamb.
Ezra Lothrop & Charity his wife
Sam^{ll} Lothrop ye 4th & Elizabeth his wife
Elisha Lothrop & Abigail his wife
David Adams. Mary ye wife of Mr Sam^{ll} Lawrence
Henry Baldwin & Mercy his wife
Joseph Read ye 2^d.
The wife of Joseph Tubbs
Jonah Birchard. London negro servvant to Capt John Perkins
Joseph Bushnel & his wife Elizabeth
Abner French & his wife
Robert Kinsman Jn^r.
The wife of Mr Nathaniel Kimbal
Moses Haggel & Rebecca his wife
Eliphalet Wood & Mary his wife
Joseph Safford & Anne his wife
Jeremiah Tracy Jn^r. Andrew Tracy & Ruth his wife
Mary Tracy Jn^r now ye wife of Mr John Huntington